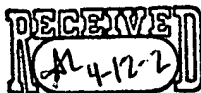


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 11, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add Claims 22-28 as follows:

22. (New) A computer-implemented method for editing an electronic document comprising:

receiving a notification of an intent to create an insertion point at a cursor location in the electronic document; and

if the cursor location corresponds to no existing text, automatically making formatting adjustments sufficient to create the insertion point at the cursor location.